

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

Welcome to November from Ell-Saline USD 307. Wow! It doesn't seem possible that it can be that time of year already. In just a few more weeks we'll be sitting around our dining room tables with family and friends, eating a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings, and giving thanks for the many blessings that we receive.

This past month I have been reminded of, and have observed, many things going on with our students, staff and patrons that give us cause for celebration. Every year the University of Kansas recognizes the top 10% of seniors from high schools in the state. This year it was held on October 13 at the Salina Country Club, and five of our top senior students and their parents were recognized at the KU Honors Banquet. They were: Bailey Base, daughter of Gene and Kristi; Mariah Jones, daughter of Randy and Karla; Michelle Kejr, daughter of Joe and Geena; Jordan Pieschl, daughter of Tony and Pat; and Amanda Reed, daughter of Tracy and Michelle Hynes. Our high school vocal students were part of the HOA League Honor Choir that was held on October 7 at Bethel College in Newton. Various FFA teams placed well at competitions they were in and a group of them attended the National FFA Conference in Indianapolis where our local chapter received a national award. The MS volleyball and football teams completed their seasons after giving us plenty to cheer about and showing improvement during the season. The MS football team completed an undefeated season! The HS volleyball and football teams have competed well throughout the season. Ms. JuAire has several students working hard in preparation for the upcoming play, *A Thurber Carnival*. All of our students in Grades K – 11 have completed the MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) assessment. Our elementary students ran a mile. A group of high school students participated in the HOA Leadership Conference at HCC on September 29. Numerous educational field trips have been taken to enhance our students learning. Last week we finished our first 9-weeks grading period and looking at the grade reports of the students, even amidst all of the activities going on, our students and staff "kept their noses to the grindstone" to begin the year. A large percentage of our parents attended the Parent-Teacher Conferences where they had an opportunity to discuss their child's progress with the teachers. Our CPTA and Booster Club have continued to provide additional support for our students and staff. Several district patrons and Board of Education members have given of their time by serving on the Cardinal Foundation for Educational Excellence Board of Directors as they met to determine the awarding of various grant funds.

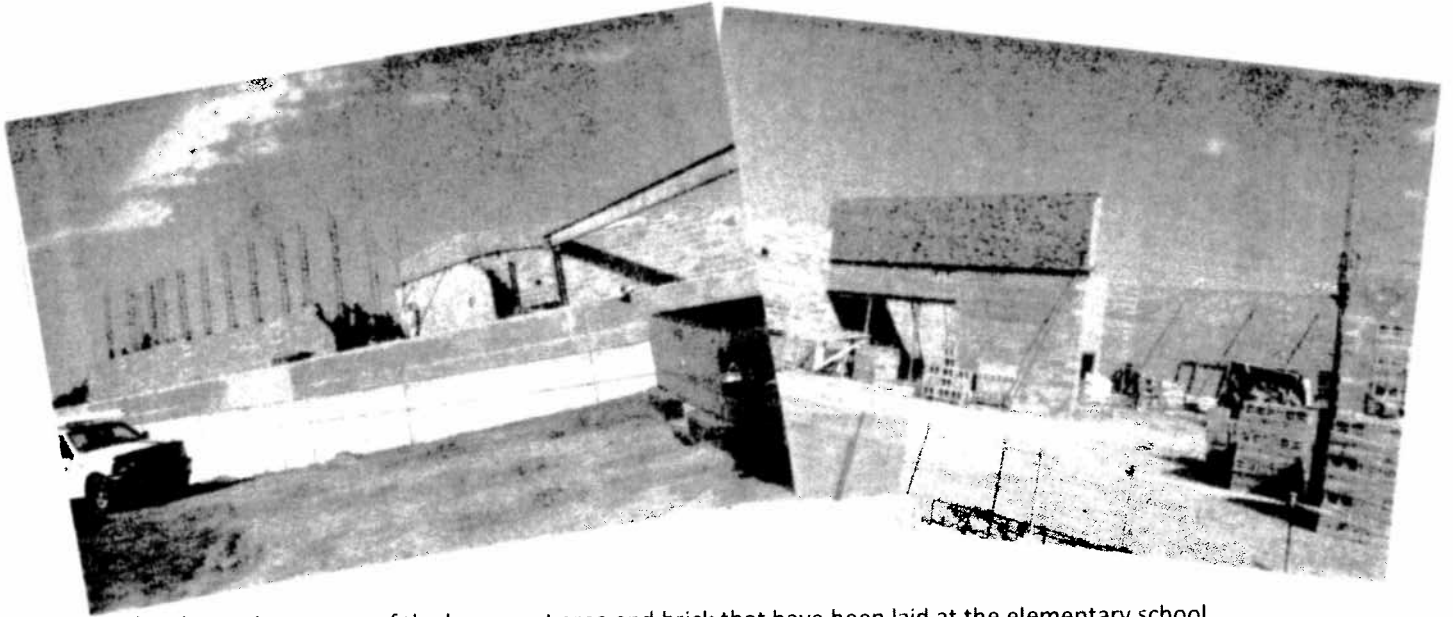
Last week the Kansas State Department of Education reported to the Kansas State Board of Education which schools made the Standard of Excellence on last year's state assessments. As was anticipated from the preliminary information of last spring, our schools did very well. On the Reading Assessment Grades 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 made the Standard of Excellence as well as each school making it Building Wide. On the Math Assessment Grades 3, 6 and 11 made the Standard of Excellence as well as each school making it Building Wide. This accomplishment was not made by one factor alone but rather by a combination of factors. This was the result of the students, staff and parents working together and supporting the efforts of each other.

Although we have not yet had the threat of a widespread flu like illness as we did last year it is about that time of the year when the regular flu bug begins to hit. We will appreciate everyone's help in containing the flu as well as we did last year by practicing proper health etiquette and by keeping your children home while they were ill.

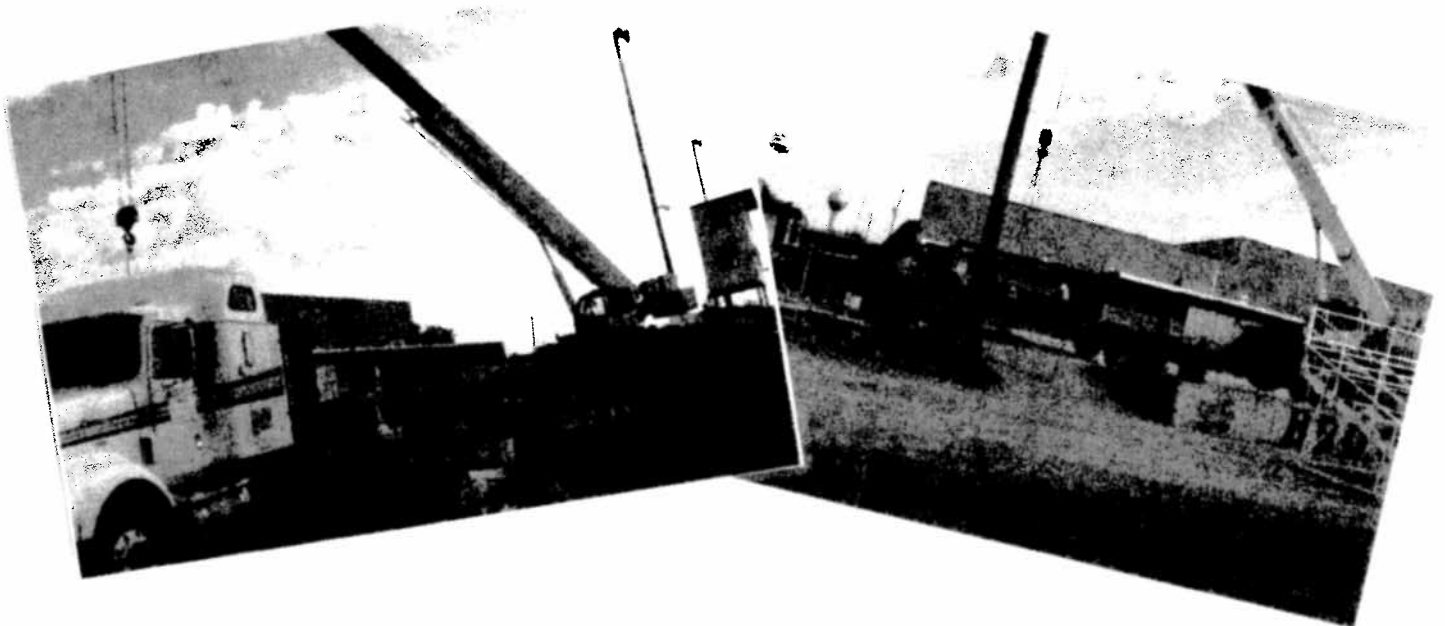
It is refreshing to see the interest, and involvement, of so many parents and patrons of the district. Only through your help and encouragement will Ell-Saline USD 307 continue to be a place where your children will receive a quality education. Thank you for your continued trust and confidence.

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS PICTURES

This past month has again seen considerable progress made on our construction project. The weather has continued dry and warm which allowed for more dirt, and other exterior, work to be completed. Work is continuing on schedule to be ready for the colder, winter weather of the months ahead.



The above pictures are of the basement area and brick that have been laid at the elementary school.



The above pictures are of the stressed concrete ceiling being set in place above the tornado refuge area at the MS/HS.



★ Lunch Menu ★

1	Monday	2	Tuesday	3	Wednesday	4	Thursday	5	Friday
CHEESE BURGER LETTUCE & PICKLES CHIPS FRESH BABY CARROTS CRISP APPLE QUARTER MILK		CHICKEN & NOODLES MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS ORANGE SLICES Wheat ROLL & JELLY MILK Election Day		National Sandwich Day CHICKEN WRAP LETTUCE & TOMATO BROCCOLI FLORETS BANANA HALF BREAD STICK STRAWBERRY MILK		TONY'S PIZZA COTTAGE CHEESE SALAD w/Spinach PINEAPPLE CHUNKS CHOCOLATE PUDDING MILK		FRITO CHILI PIE DILL SPEAR Celery Sticks & Cucumber Slices APPLESAUCE CINNAMON BREAD MILK	

8	Monday	9	Tuesday	10	Wednesday	11	Thursday	12	Friday
CHICKEN NUGGETS BROCCOLI & CHEESE OVEN FRIES CRISP APPLE QUARTER BREAD STICK MILK		*MIX IT UP DAY-Elem. PBJ SACK LUNCH MS/HS PORK CHOP PATTIE POTATOES & GRAVY GREEN BEANS, ROLL Berries & Banana, Milk		TOSTADA'S LETTUCE & SALSA WG SWEET CORN APPLESAUCE COOKIE STRAWBERRY MILK		BBQ BEEF ON WG BUN POTATO SALAD BAKED BEANS ORANGE HALF RANGER COOKIE MILK Veteran's Day		PASTA & MEAT SAUCE SPINACH SALAD DICED PEACHES GARLIC BREAD MILK	

15	Monday	16	Tuesday	17	Wednesday	18	Thursday	19	Friday
PANCAKES SLICED HAM SPICY APPLE SLICES OVEN TATER TOTS MILK		TACO SALAD/NACHO'S WG TORTILLA CHIPS SALSA WG CORN TROPICAL FRUIT MILK		Home Made Bread Day ELL-SALINE PIZZA SPINACH SALAD PINEAPPLE CHUNKS SHERBERT CUP MILK		CORN DOG POTATO WEDGE BAKED BEANS CRISP APPLE QUARTER MILK		THANKSGIVING DINNER Roasted Turkey Potatoes & Gravy Green Bean Casserole Jello w/ Fruit Cocktail Pumpkin Bar WG Dinner Roll & Jelly	

22	Monday	23	Tuesday	24	Wednesday	25	Thursday	26	Friday
GRILL CHICKEN on BUN LETTUCE & TOMATO OVEN TATER TOTS ORANGE HALF MILK		MAC & CHEESE LITTLE SMOKIES FRESH BABY CARROTS CRISP APPLE QUARTER CINNAMON BUN MILK		NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break		Happy Thanksgiving		NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	

29	Monday	30	Tuesday	1	Wednesday	2	Thursday	3	Friday
BISCUITS & GRAVY SAUSAGE PATTIE TRI TATER ORANGE HALF MILK		CHICKEN PATTIE MASHED POTATOES CREAM GRAVY GREEN BEANS MIXED FRUIT WG ROLL & JELLY MILK				*MIX IT UP DAY-ELEM SACK LUNCH PBJ SANDWICH CHEESE STICK SUN CHIPS FRESH BABY CARROTS FRUIT, MILK		National Cookie Day	

★ ★ **19 SCHOOL DAYS IN NOVEMBER** ★ ★

ELEMENTARY-BREAKFAST \$26.60, LUNCH \$42.75
 MS/HS-BREAKFAST \$31.50, LUNCH \$45.60
 REDUCED -BREAKFAST \$5.70, LUNCH \$7.60
 EXTRA MIK 35 ADULTS- B \$1.85 L \$2.90

Brookville Labor Day 2010 Sponsors

EllSaline Lions club presents a
Family Fun Haunted House

**In Brookville
at the City
Hall building on
corner of Perry
& 2nd Street.**

Fri. Oct. 29 & Sat. Oct. 30

Times are 7 to 10:30p.m

**Free full size
candy bar given
to all children
in costumes!**

Free will donations are
accepted & appreciated!

Bring the whole family for a
fun filled time!

For Questions call

Delbert Armbrust @ 225-6673

Shondra Abker @ 822-4842

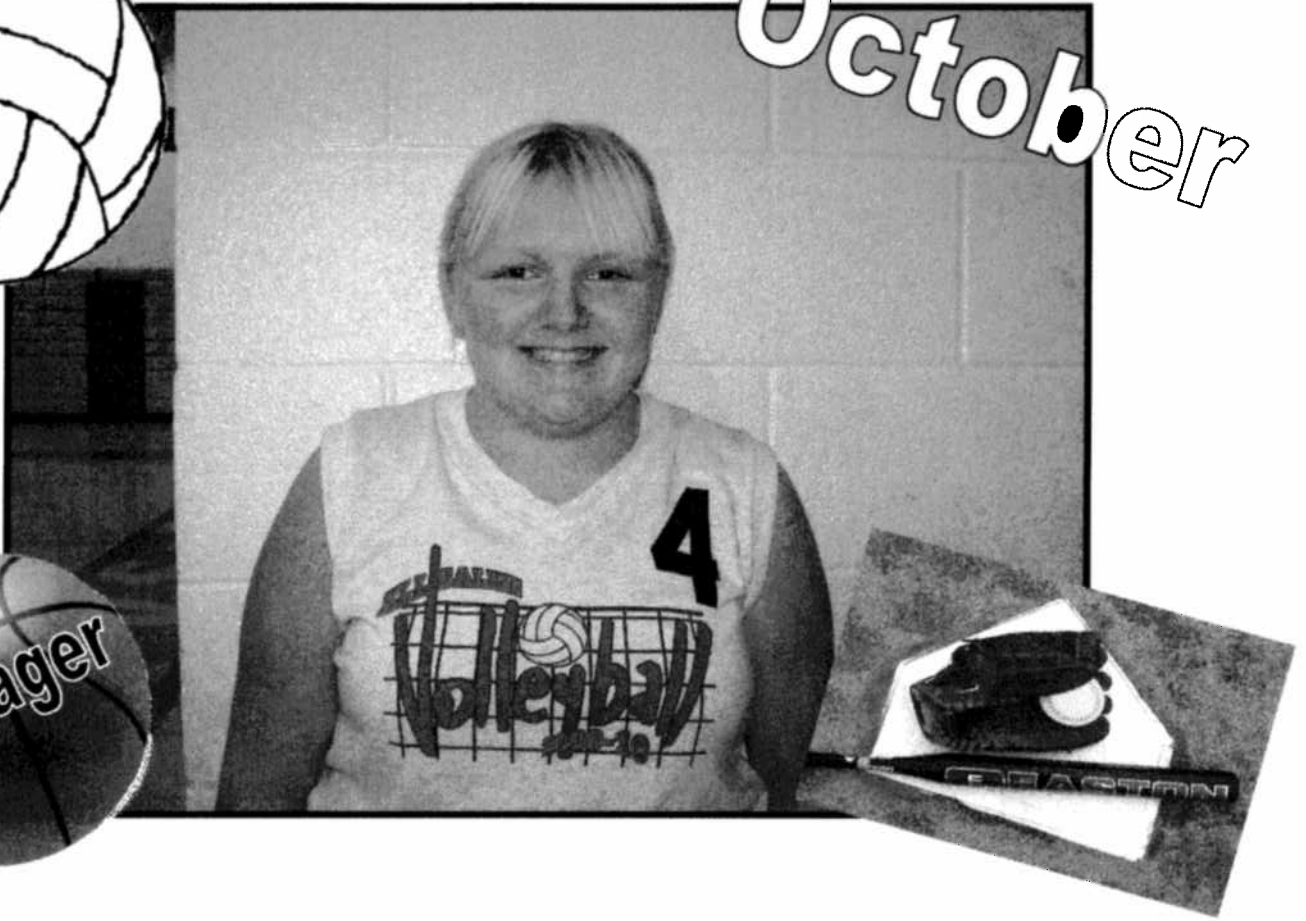
Home Catering
Shirts by Francis
Loren Dees
Jeanne Walker
Ell-Saline High School
Delbert Armbrust
Shondra Abker
Cardinal 4-H Club
Lee Johnson
Joyce & George Wagner
Chase Brown
Phil's Golf Carts
Steve @ Smart Portable
Storage
Nick & Kelan Taylor
*A special thanks to Shannon Mix
for all of her hard work and
dedication.*

Thanks for all your support!

STUDENT OF THE MONTH



October



Tabitha Newton

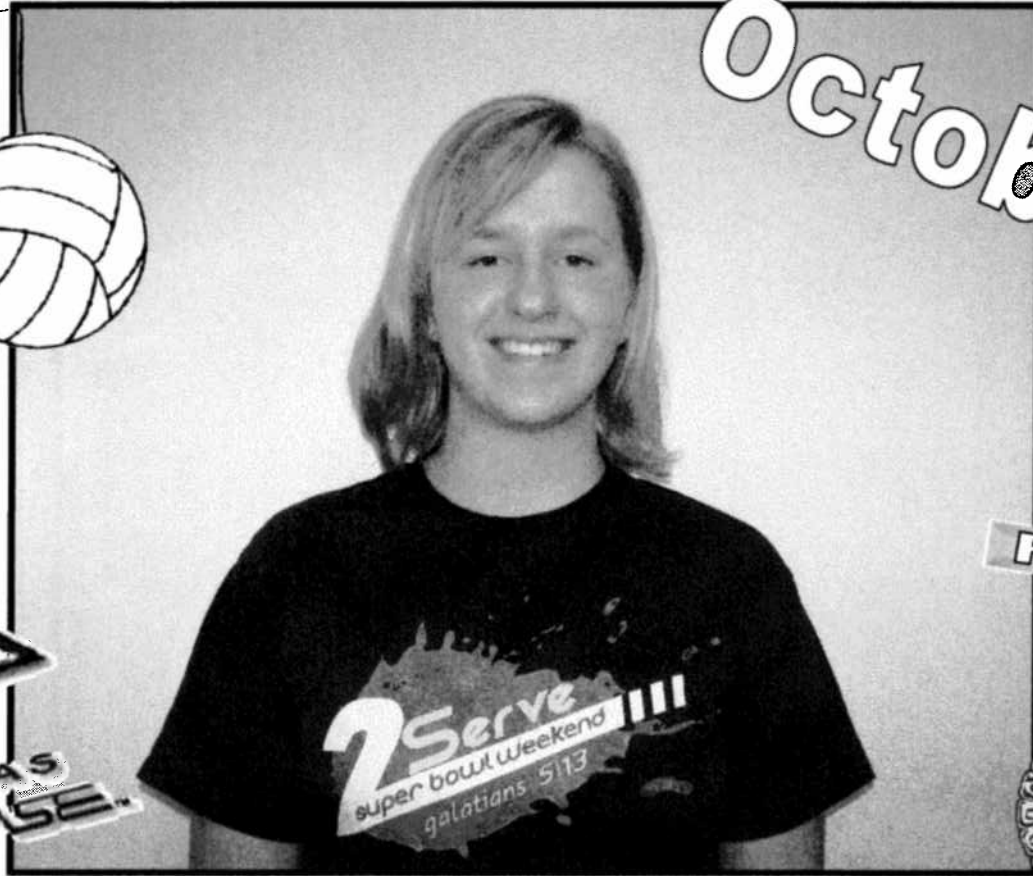
Tabitha Newton is the middle school student of the month. Tabitha is in 8th grade and is the daughter of Kevin and Danette Newton. Tabitha has one sister, Skyler. Tabitha participates in volleyball and softball and is the manager for basketball.

Tabitha's future plans include attending college to receive her Bachelor's degree in Nursing.

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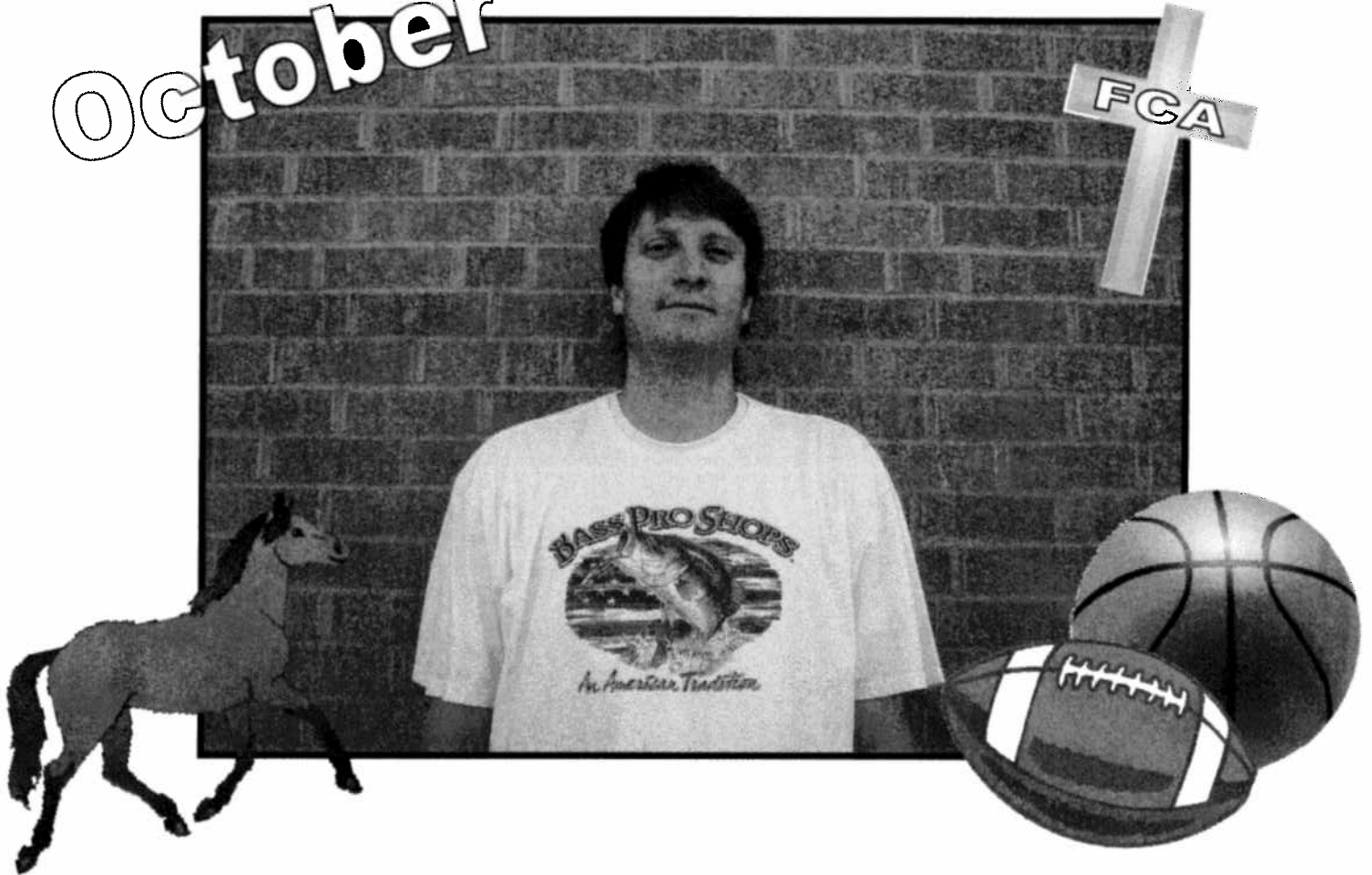


Kailey Ericsson

Kailey Ericsson is the high school student of the month. She is a sophomore and is the daughter of Steve and Rene Ericsson. She has three brothers, Grant, Jamie, and Joe, and one sister, Leah. Kailey participates in volleyball, FCA, FFA, PALS, yearbook, and the school newspaper. Outside of school, she volunteers at STARBASE and the library. Kailey is a member of First Southern Baptist Church and also attends youth group at First Covenant where she is a member of the Baker's Dozen life group. In her free time, Kailey enjoys reading, writing, singing, and hanging out with her friends and family. Kailey's future plans include attending Southwestern Baptist University for two years and then possibly switching to K-State to major in Elementary/Middle School Education with a minor in Animal Science. Kailey would also like to pursue a job as a teacher at STARBASE.

STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

October



Doug Wilson

Doug Wilson is the staff member of the month. Doug has been a teacher and a coach for 19 years, this year being his 3rd year at Ell-Saline. He is a Co-Sponsor of FCA as well as the 8th grade class sponsor. Doug is also actively involved at his church. He enjoys spending time with his wife and kids, riding horses, and going to Colorado for trout fishing. When Doug grows up he wants to be a principal and eventually a superintendent.

ELL-SALINE LIONS CLUB

BROOKVILLE
Sausage Gravy and
Biscuits

SATURDAY

November 13th, 2010

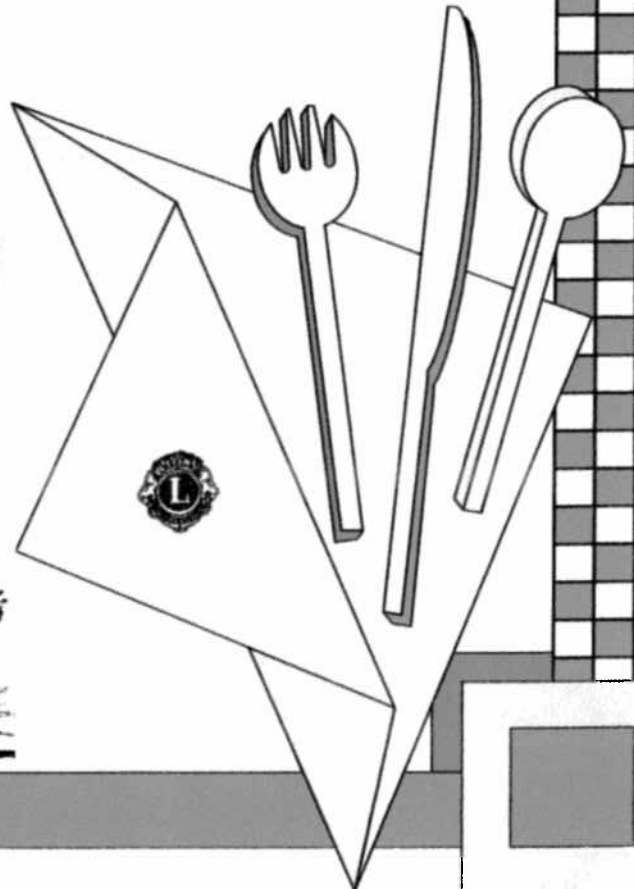
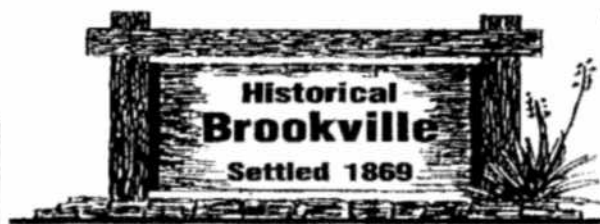
7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Brookville Community Bldg.

**Community, Hunters &
Travelers WELCOME**

Free Will Donations

Proceeds will go to the
**Ell-Saline Lions Club
Community Fund**



CAR WINDOW DECAL ORDER FORM

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT ELL-SALINE BOOSTER CLUB

All single sport decals are 6 inches and \$10 each.

<u>Samples on back</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Name (opt.)</u>	<u>No. (opt.)</u>	<u>Price</u>
Baseball	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Basketball	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Cheerleading	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Cross Country	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Football	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Softball	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Track & Field (coming soon)	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Volleyball	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Total				\$ _____

All multi-sport decals are 8 inches and \$15 each.

Multi-sport (list up to three of your choice)

For example: football, basketball, baseball	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Name (opt.)</u>	<u>No. (opt.)</u>	<u>Price</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Total				\$ _____

Please make checks payable to Ell-Saline Booster Club.

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Work at (785) 577-1378.

THANK YOU!

6" Baseball



Basketball



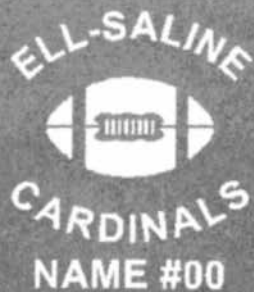
Cheerleading



Cross Country



Football



Softball



Track & Field



Volleyball



8" Multi-sport

